

5 an incident plane for receiving light emitted from said light  
6 source and for producing incident light;

7 a light-guiding-section for receiving said incident light and for  
8 producing guided light [for guiding the light incident on said incident plane];  
9 and

10 a light-emitting-section for receiving said guided light and for  
11 producing emitted light, [for emitting the light travelling through said light-  
12 guiding-section,]

13 wherein a length of shorter side of said light-guiding-section is  
14 not more than 8 mm, an area of said light-emitting-section is not less than  
15 500 mm<sup>2</sup>, a ratio of minimum luminance vs. maximum luminance of said  
16 light-emitting-section is not less than 0.3, an average luminance of said light-  
17 emitting-section ranges from 1 cd/m<sup>2</sup> to 200 cd/m<sup>2</sup>, and a luminance change  
18 amount per unit length is not more than (average luminance) × 100 cd/m<sup>3</sup>.

1 14. (Amended) A portable terminal having a display device  
2 and a surface lighting device including a light source and light-guide-  
3 member, said light-guide-member comprising:

4 [a display device; and

5 a surface lighting device comprising:

6 a light source;

7 a light-guide-member including:]

8                    a light inlet for receiving light from said light source and for  
9                    producing received light;

10                   a light-guiding-section for receiving said received light and for  
11                   producing guided light; and

12                   a light-emitting-section for receiving said guided light and for  
13                   producing emitted light, wherein;

14                   a ratio of a minimum luminance of said emitted light and  
15                   maximum luminance of said emitted light is equal to or greater than 0.3;

16                   an average luminance of said emitted light is in a range of 1  
17                   cd/m<sup>2</sup> to 200 cd/m<sup>2</sup>, and

18                   a change in luminance of said emitted light per unit length is  
19                   less than or equal to said average luminance  $\times$  100 cd/m<sup>3</sup>.

20                   wherein a length of [shorter] a side of said light-guiding-section  
21                   is not more than 8 mm, and an area of said light-emitting-section is not less  
22                   than 500 mm<sup>2</sup>, a ratio of minimum luminance vs. maximum luminance of  
23                   said light-emitting-section is not less than 0.3, an average luminance of said  
24                   light-emitting-section ranges from 1 cd/m<sup>2</sup> to 200 cd/m<sup>2</sup>, and a luminance  
25                   change amount per unit length is not more than (average luminance)  $\times$  100  
26                   cd/m<sup>3</sup>].

1                   15. A surface lighting device having a plurality of light  
2                   sources and a light-guide-member comprising:

3                   [a light source having a plurality of light emitting elements;

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4 a light-guide-member including:]  
5 a light inlet for receiving light from said plurality of light  
6 sources and for producing received light;  
7 a light-guiding-section for receiving said received light and for  
8 producing guided light[for guiding light]; and  
9 a light-emitting-section for receiving said guided light and for  
10 producing emitted light, wherein,  
11 a ratio of a minimum luminance of said emitted light and  
12 maximum luminance of said emitted light is equal to or greater than 0.3;  
13 an average luminance of said emitted light is in a range of 1  
14 cd/m<sup>2</sup> to 200 cd/m<sup>2</sup>, and  
15 a change in luminance of said emitted light per unit length is  
16 less than or equal to said average luminance  $\times$  100 cd/m<sup>3</sup>,  
17 wherein a length of [shorter] a side of said light-guiding-section  
18 is not more than 8 mm, and an area of said light-emitting-section is not less  
19 than 500 mm<sup>2</sup>[, a ratio of minimum luminance vs. maximum luminance of  
20 said light-emitting-section is not less than 0.3, an average luminance of said  
21 light-emitting-section ranges from 1 cd/m<sup>2</sup> to 200 cd/m<sup>2</sup>, and a luminance  
22 change amount per unit length is not more than (average luminance)  $\times$  100  
23 cd/m<sup>3</sup>].

1 53. (Newly Added) The device according to claim 14,  
2 wherein said light-guiding-section has a length equal to or less than 8 mm.

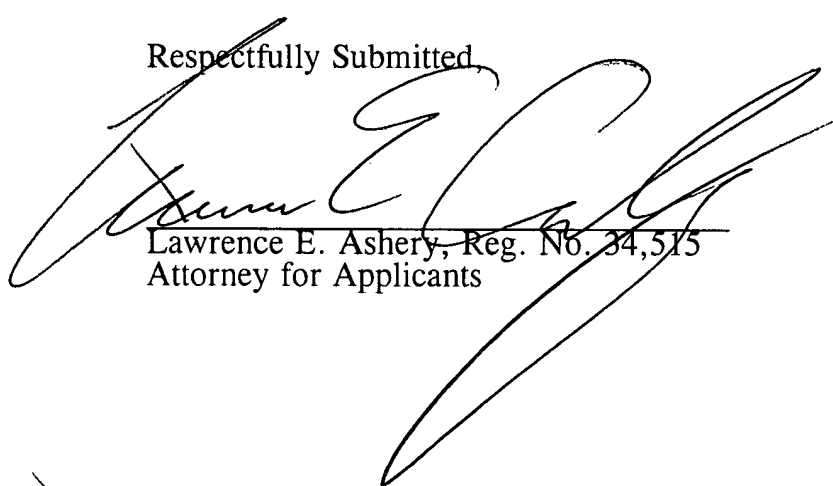
1 54. (Newly Added) The device according to claim 14,  
2 wherein said light-emitting section has an area greater than or equal to 500  
3 mm<sup>2</sup>.

1 55. (Newly Added) The device according to claim 15,  
2 wherein said light-guiding-section has a length equal to or less than 8 mm.

1 56. (Newly Added) The device according to claim 15,  
2 wherein said light-emitting section has an area greater than or equal to 500  
3 mm<sup>2</sup>.

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